

MARY ANN W. WEBB.

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

Mary Ann Ward Webb, daughter of Robert and Isabella Watford Ward, was born at Walpole, St. Peter's, Norfolk. England, October 24, 1840, and joined the Mormon Church in November, 1851. Her early life was spent on the farm with her parents. When she was twenty-one, she went to London, where she lived for three years.

On June 3, 1864, she and her sister left London for Utah, sailing on the ship, "Hudson," which landed in New York on July 20. From there they sailed up the Hudson River to Albany, and came thence by rail to the Missouri River. They left the river in August 12, ending the plains in Captain Snow's company, walking much of the way.

They arrived in Salt Lake City on November 3. She lived there until May 30, 1865, when she married George Webb and moved to Lehi, where she has lived ever since. She is the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living.

She has been a very active worker in religious and secular affairs and during a busy life has filled the following positions: member of Lehi choir for twenty years, president of Primary, Sunday School teacher for thirty years, counselor in Primary Association, Relief Society teacher, and first president of Lehi branch of the Woman's Suffrage Association. At present she is stake board missionary in the Relief Society. Besides her public work she has done a great deal of work among the sick in her neighborhood, always being ready to help in time of need.

The names of her children are: Walter L., Bernard G., Arthur R., Laura (Mrs. F. Salzner), Angie (Mrs. C. L. Warnick), Maud (Mrs. Jos. Glover), and Dulcie (Mrs. J. L. Francom).